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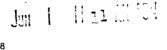
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Gentlemen:

The items listed below were discussed with your staff and agreed to in a meeting on May 19, 1994, regarding the Subsurface Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action, Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) project for Operable Unit (OU) No. 2. These items were also addressed in a letter to you (94-DOE-04819), dated April 29, 1994.

- The bedrock dewatering tests (test nos. 5, 7, and 9) as outlined in the Test No. 1 Test Plan will not be performed. Therefore, the May 30, 1994 milestone specified in your February 10, 1994 letter (Pilot Test No. 1 Completion) was met on April 20, 1994 when sustained operations began. The six week sustained operations is scheduled to end the first week of June. Continued operations will resume within two weeks of that time.
- The existing SVE well system was re-configured to make the alluvial injection well an extraction well. Three new tests were performed (test nos. 2-4, 10, and 11) to further assess SVE performance of the alluvium. This was discussed in our April 7, 1994 letter (84-DOE-04117) and presented in the April 11, 1994 meeting.
- Sandstone wells, SV1, SI1, SPM1, and SPM2 will be sampled and abandoned: Details will be presented in June.
- Technical Memorandum 3 will present a new project schedule that amends all downstream SVE Interagency Agreement milestones, details project changes to the SVE program for Test No. 1, and provides rationale for discontinuing the bedrock dewatering tests.
- The decision to perform bedrock dewatering and an Expedited Action at OU 2 will be deferred and re-assessed after data are collected, compiled and analyzed from SVE Test No. 2 (6-Phase heating).



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